

## From the Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

It has been a busy start to Term Four with our Colour Fun Run, Cricket Gala Day, Public Speaking, Dance Sport Gala Day and Greg Alexander / Royce Simmons League Day already completed. Kindergarten spent yesterday visiting Woolworths and learning about healthy eating and fresh produce. They then went to Chifley College Mount Druitt to visit their Aboriginal Cultural room. The children had a wonderful day.

Kindergarten Orientation begins next week so remind any families you know that may have young children ready to start school to see our ladies in the office for an enrolment form for next year. All classes will be participating in Child Protection lessons this Term so if you do not want your child to participate please see your class teacher.

*Sue Finn*

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## Upcoming Events

**November 14**  
**Kindergarten Orientation**

**November 15**  
**Whole School Assembly**

**November 21**  
**Kindergarten Orientation**  
**Forensic Workshop**

**November 27**  
**Variety Christmas Party**

**November 28**  
**Kindergarten Orientation**

**November 29**  
**2019 Year 6 Speeches**

**December 5**  
**Kindergarten Orientation**

# NPS NEWSLETTER



Noumea Public School

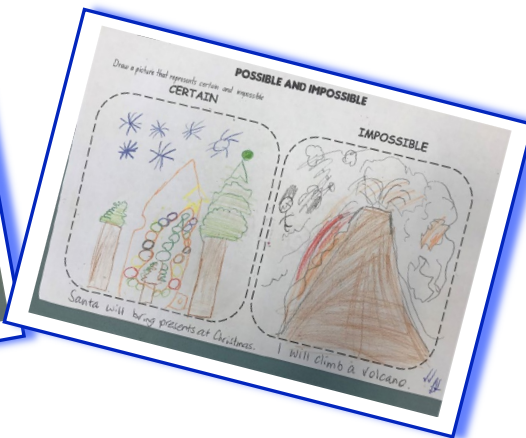
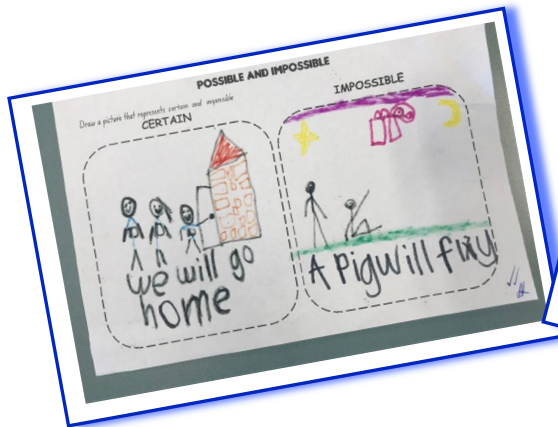
The Noumea Public School Community Newsletter created and distributed on Dharug land.

# 1K

1K have been learning about Time and Chance in Maths. We used our bodies to make the hands of the clock to show o'clock and half past time!



We drew pictures of events that were certain and impossible.



# 5/6A

This term 5/6A has enjoyed reading and studying the book "Ten Pound Pom". This book has given insight into what it's like to live in England, on board a cruise liner and in Australia. In Creative Arts we have enthusiastically created our own wattle trees because Golden wattle is native to large parts of south-eastern Australia and is the official floral emblem of Australia.



## Noumea Star Winners

*Congratulations to the following students who were selected to win either a book or canteen voucher for demonstrating safe, respectful, learner qualities.*

Week 9 –Rihanna, Viliami, Ben, Aliyah-Rose, Kyelah-Rose, Aidan, Xavier, Shahir, Faithlina, Mitchell, Brock, Kevin, Isabella, Katelyn, Lauren  
 Week 10- Nathan, Patricia, Dakotah, Sofie, Blanche, Mason, Tyler, Emily.C., Stacey, Phillip, Chantel, James, Emily, Tatiana  
 Week 1- Hunter, Samantha, Coco, Sarah, Daniel, Kyle, Adam, Mavaetangi, Shane, Jayvier, Segia, Ja'mei, Janaiah, Isabella, Hope, Katelyn **Week 3** – Isabellah, Kyle, Zoe, Vailima, Emily (1A), Rhyan, Rihanna, Esther, Laniah, Makayla, Phillip, Isabella, Katie, Caleb, Mason

## KINDNESS LEAF AWARDS

**Week 9 – Rihanna, Christian, Emily, Paulo, Izac, Riley, Alessio, George, Seluki, Michael, Chantel, Jacob, Brock**

**Week 10 – Zion, Leila, Summer, Alexis, Aliyah-Rose, Alessio, Tatiana, Faapaiaina, Rory, Ime, Segia**

**Week 2 – Patricia, Abbigail, Leke, Alyssa, Jahmar, Aliyah-Rose, Ebony**

**Week 3 – Rihanna, Kehlsie Maree, Summer, Georgia, Tanahlia, Teoroa, Alessio, Taliah, Jeremiah, Scarlett, Christian, Kevin, Mark, Jennifer. F, Faapaiaina**

## Term 3 Attendance Draw

Congratulations to Emily Klein for winning the \$50 Hoyts voucher after having her name drawn out of the barrel at the Term 3 Attendance Assembly.

Well done to all of those students who received an award on the day for having outstanding attendance throughout Term 3. Keep up the great work!



## WEEKLY AWARDS

**KR** – Kyle, Selestina, Alinta, Patricia, Cohen

**KW** – Kehlsie Maree, Nixon, June, Christian, Jordan, Hailey

**ES1**

**3/4C** – Lisa, Ella, Seth, Kayleb, Bailey, Jennifer.F, Cohen, Etelei, Bailey, Jayden, Ella, Lisa

**3/4D** – Abbie, Jeremiah, Faapaiaina, Tristen, Levi, Jenneter, Cooper, Kodi, Dakota, Telesia, Philip  
**3/4P** – Dakota, Katie, Emily, Jacob, Laura, Aaliyah, Lauren, Jacob, Rory

**S2**

**5/6A-** Savannah, Suzannah, Caleb, Christian, Ja'mei, Riley, Caleb, Riley, Tanisha

**5/6L-** Rachel, Kevin, Ternaya, Anita, Terry, Jacob, Terry, Aleena, Hope

**5/6T-** Jackson, Rehan, Leo, Morris, Ruby, Phillip, Lani, Blake, Bryant-Taylor

**S3**

**1A** – Shahir, Emily, Mason, Emily, Indigo, Stanley

**1K** – Courtney, Coco, Florence, Aviela, Aliyah, Alex

**2T** – Rozayah, Adam, Cooper-Jay, Dre-Loane, Kyelah-Rose, Emmanuel

**2R** – Poasi, Suenia, Ngaru, Izabellah, Ricky, Wenwei

**S1**

**2D** –Tanahlia, Zoe, Aussie, Matthew, Shauntelle, Aliyah-Rose

## Dance Sport

On Thursday 25 October 2018, 37 students from Stage 2 and 3 represented Noumea Public School at the Dance Sport competition. Throughout the year students have been learning ballroom dances; The Waltz, The Australian Barn Dance, the Cha Cha, Slow Rhythm and the Samba. All students represented the school well. Stage 2 students were finalists in all dances. Stage 3 were finalists in the progressive dance. Well done to all students involved. A big thank you to all parents and teachers involved.



## Sportsmanship Awards

Congratulations to... Bailey, Molly, PJ, Marysia, Terry, Ruby, Keith, Savannah, Tahlia, PJ, Faavae, Blake, George, Seluki, Katelyn, Jaida, Jacob

## Whole School Assembly Week 10 Term 3

### Assistant Principal Awards

Michael – improvement in attitude towards learning  
 Avery James – significant improvements in his learning  
 Indigo – being a positive role model and respectful to her peers  
 Halatono – positive attitude towards learning  
 Matthew – always doing his best  
 Ebony – excellent application towards her learning  
 Bryson – enthusiasm and dedication towards learning  
 Scarlett – always being a safe, respectful learner  
 Theodore – outstanding improvements in all areas of his learning  
 Katelyn – outstanding effort in all areas of her learning  
 Telesia – outstanding effort in all areas of her learning  
 Jaida – for exceptional effort in Literacy  
 George – for outstanding application to his learning  
 Maylane – for consistent effort across all Key Learning Areas

## Greg Alexander and Royce Simmons Shields

In Week 2 Noumea Public School entered both the Greg Alexander Shield and Royce Simmons Shield held at the Kingsway Touch Fields in Werrington. Both teams displayed outstanding skills, team spirit and sportsmanship and all had a fantastic day. The Greg Alexander team won the competition defeating Bidwill in the Grand Final while our Royce Simmons narrowly missed out on making the qualifying finals. A huge thank you to the parents and family members who came along and supported our teams. Also a huge shout out to Mr Aves for his help throughout the day.

I would also like to make a special mention of to Jacob H, who competed at the Rugby League National Championships last Term. This is a huge achievement. Well done Jacob!



## Public Speaking Competition 2018

Congratulations to Emily, Katie, Laniah and Kevin for representing Noumea Public School at the Mt Druitt/Minchinbury Public Speaking Competition on Wednesday 24 October 2018.



## Kindergarten Orientation

We have started taking Kindergarten enrolments for next year. If you have a child who will be enrolling in Kindergarten for 2019, please assist us by completing an enrolment form. Forms are available from the office. Please bring your child's birth certificate/passport, immunisation documents and proof of address with you.

Over the next few weeks we will begin our Kindergarten Orientation program. This will include opportunities for parents and children to visit our school for four sessions. The dates are:  
**Wednesday 14 November** from 9:15 – 10:45  
**Wednesday 21 November** from 9:15 – 10:45  
**Wednesday 28 November** from 9:15 – 10:45  
 and **Wednesday 5 December** from 9:15 – 10:45. This will include a Parent Information Meeting in the school library.

Children will participate in a program which will introduce them to school, meet their big buddy and make new friends as well as experience the excitement of starting Kindergarten at Noumea Public School in 2019. We look forward to their arrival!

## Public Speaking 2T

2T have been busy preparing for their Public Speaking Speeches. They are practicing how to speak clearly and with expression to make their speeches sound interesting. Thank you Zayne, Sierah, Adam and Cooper-Jay for your hard work.



# COMMUNITY

## Dental Checks

*Dental Staff from Blacktown/ Mt DrUITT Dental Hospital Clinics* will be visiting our school to provide

**Years Kindy, 2, 4, and 6**

with a short talk regarding oral health information and diet advice plus a **Free Dental Check**

The Dental staff will bring portable dental chairs and lights. They will use sterilised equipment and wear a new pair of latex free gloves for each child.

Consent forms have been sent home for each child and should be returned as soon as possible to the teacher with all questions completed. Ticked Yes or No and signed by the parent/ guardian.

Each student (with Medicare Number and the consent form ticked Yes and signed by a parent) will be eligible to have a dental checkup.

A letter (result sheet) will be sent home with each child on the assessment day. This will indicate how the parent should follow-up the dental assessment.

Parents will not need to contact the dental clinic, unless otherwise indicated on their result sheet. The child's details will be entered onto the hospital computer data base and will remain confidential.

Treatment appointments will be offered on a prioritised basis and sent directly to the child's address. Students with urgent treatment needs will be offered treatment appointments first.

Parents may choose to make an appointment with their Private Dentist if the result sheet indicates their child requires treatment.

**Children from grades 1, 3, 5 will not be assessed at school.**

Parents with children in Pre-school, Years 1, 3 & 5 or children suffering dental pain or trauma, may call the Western Sydney Local Health District call centre on :  
98456766

**NSW Health suggests all children aged 0-18 have a Dental check up every 1 to 2 years and should have their teeth brushed twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste.**



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## Smith Family

Time for a spring clean of the cupboards? Each family would have received a large white bag last week. These can be filled with clean wearable clothing, accessories and manchester and dropped off to the hall by the end of the month. All donations will go towards families supported by The Smith Family.

## Up to date Contact Details

If you or your family members have changed contact details; either mobile or phone numbers it is vital that you notify the office staff. We need to be able to contact you immediately in the case of an emergency. Please visit the office if that is the case or send a note with your child to school.

## Kindergarten's Excursion

Kindergarten enjoyed a fantastic day out in Emerton on Tuesday, when they visited Woolworths for a Food Discovery Tour and Emerton High School to view Aboriginal artefacts in the Cultural Room. In Woolworths, we had a tour throughout the store, learning lots about the different fruits and vegetables and were even given a banana or an apple to eat. Mrs Trist taught us about the Aboriginal tools and instruments like the didgeridoo and clapping sticks, which were used a long time ago. The students and teachers walked to and from the venues in the heat and with very little complaints. Thank you to Mr Ford who organised the outing!



## Colour Explosion Walkathon

FUN, RUN, LOTS OF COLOUR and more FUN....We had a fantastic day last Friday with our COLOUR EXPLOSION fundraiser....it was a day full of fun, colour, activities, more colour and lots of energy. Thanks everyone for making it such a wonderful experience including staff, parents and students. What an event!

There is still time to create a profile and get some more sponsors or hand your completed sponsorship form to the office. Money and prizes must be completed by tomorrow, Friday 9 November.

